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Allgemeine-SS General Officer's Visor Cap

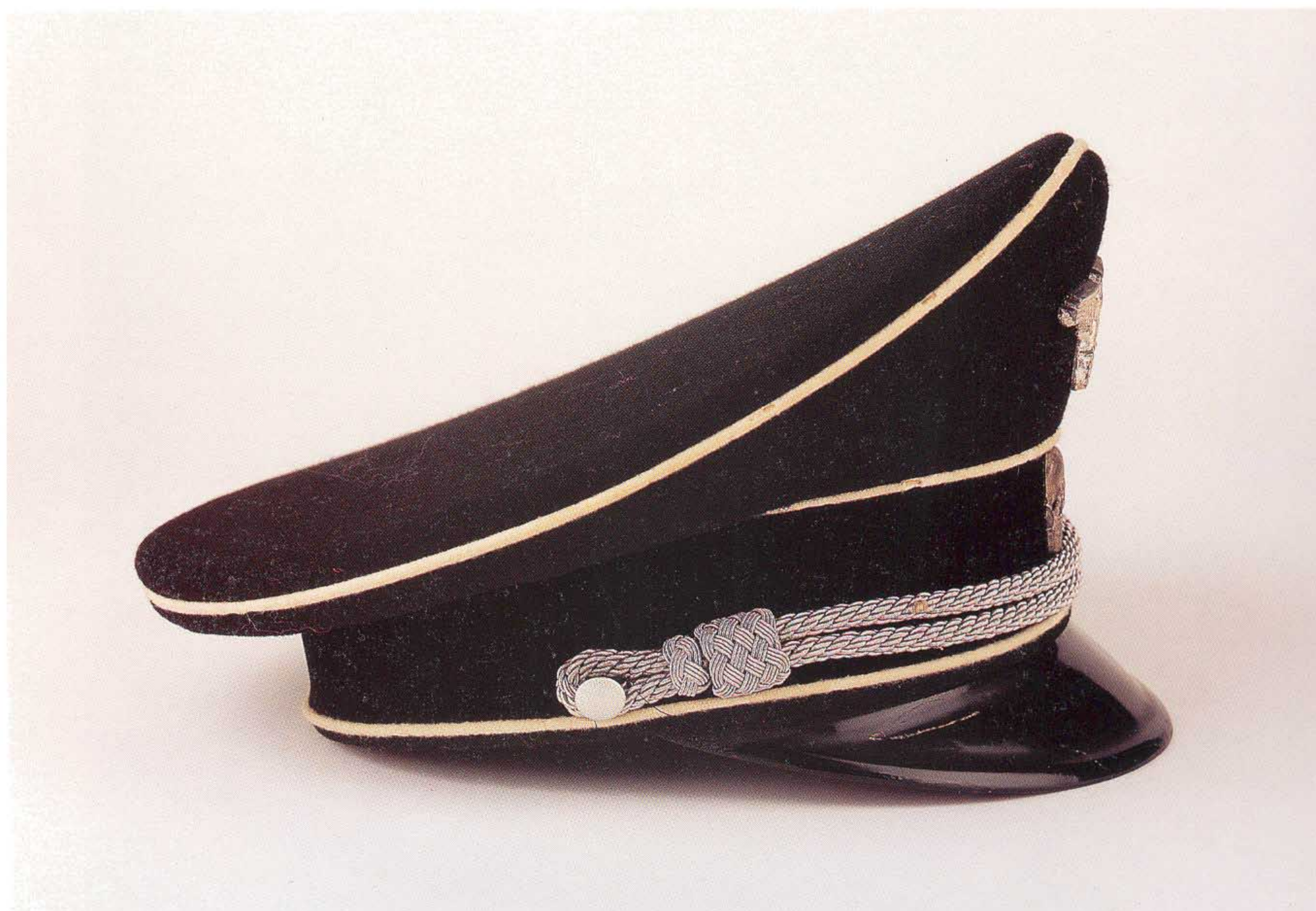
Cap is made of a high quality black doeskin wool material with a black velvet cap band. Cap also has a silver national emblem and Totenkopf (death's head) and is piped in silver wire with aluminum chincord. (Hayes)





Allgemeine-SS Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of black doeskin wool with a black velvet cap band. Cap has a silver national emblem and SS-Totenkopf and is piped in white (weiss) waffenfarbe with aluminum chincord. (Hayes)





Early Allgemeine-SS Enlisted Visor Cap

Cap is made of black wool with a black cap band and has the early pattern national emblem and Hussar style jawless Totenkopf. Cap has black leather chin strap. (Hayes)





Allgemeine-SS Enlisted Visor Cap

Cap has black leather chin strap and white (weiss) waffenfarbe. (Hayes)





Early Allgemeine-SS Feldmütze

This cap was styled after the Imperial period Feldmütze and is dated 1933. *(Hayes)*





Late Pattern Allgemeine-SS Feldmütze

(Hayes)



Allgemeine-SS Double Decal M18 Helmet with Black Satin Finish

(Hayes)



Waffen-SS Officer's Visor Cap

This cap is made of high quality field grey wool, with black velvet cap band, piped in white (weiss) waffenfarbe. National emblem and SS-Totenkopf are metal. (Hayes)





Waffen-SS Officer's Visor Cap

A second example. Cap has metal insignia and white (weiss) waffenfarbe. (*Hayes*)





Waffen-SS Officer's Visor Cap

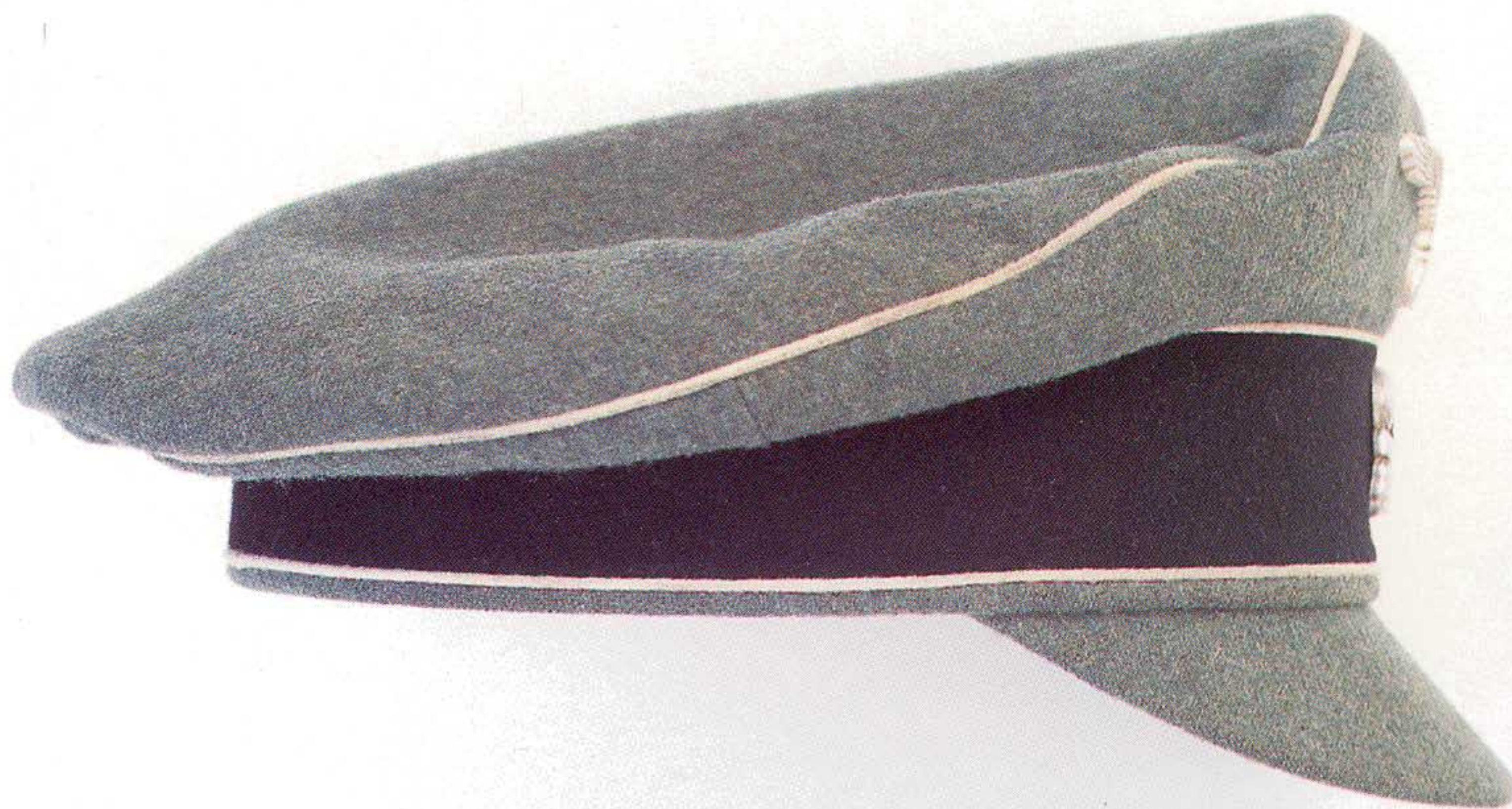
A third example. Cap has metal insignia and white (weiss) waffenfarbe. Note private makers label. (*Edwards*)





Waffen-SS NCO's "Old Style" Visor Cap

Cap is made of a field grey wool material with black cap band and piped in white (weiss) waffenfarbe. Cap has metal national emblem and SS death's head. Note that the cloth visor is the same color as the crown. (Noehren)

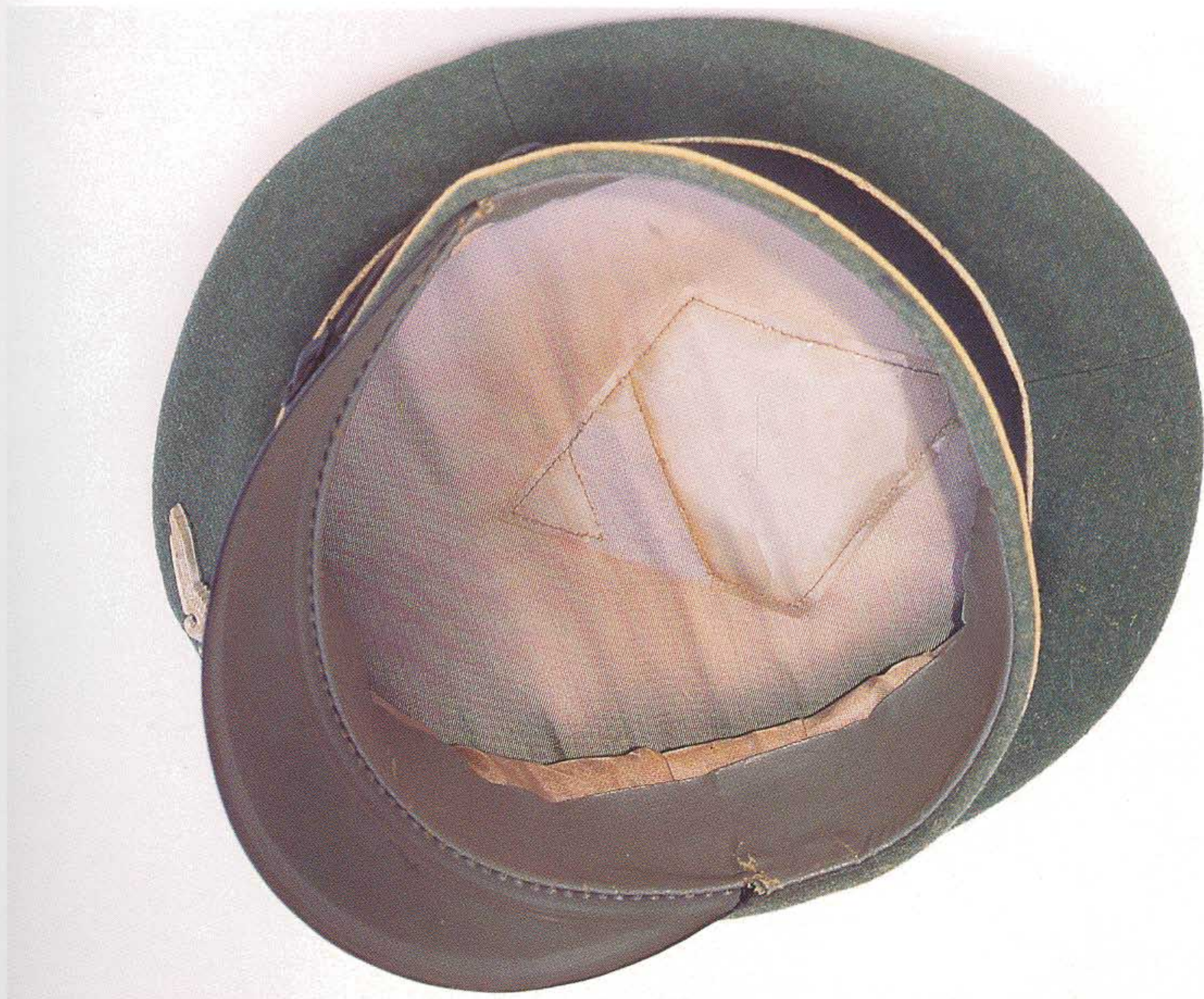




Waffen-SS NCO/EM Visor Cap

Cap is made of a filed grey wool material with black wool cap band and piped in white (weiss) waffenfarbe. Cap has metal national emblem and SS death's head with black leather chin strap. (Noehren)





SS-VT M38 Feldmütze

Note white soutache, and Totenkopf button on the front. (*Hayes*)



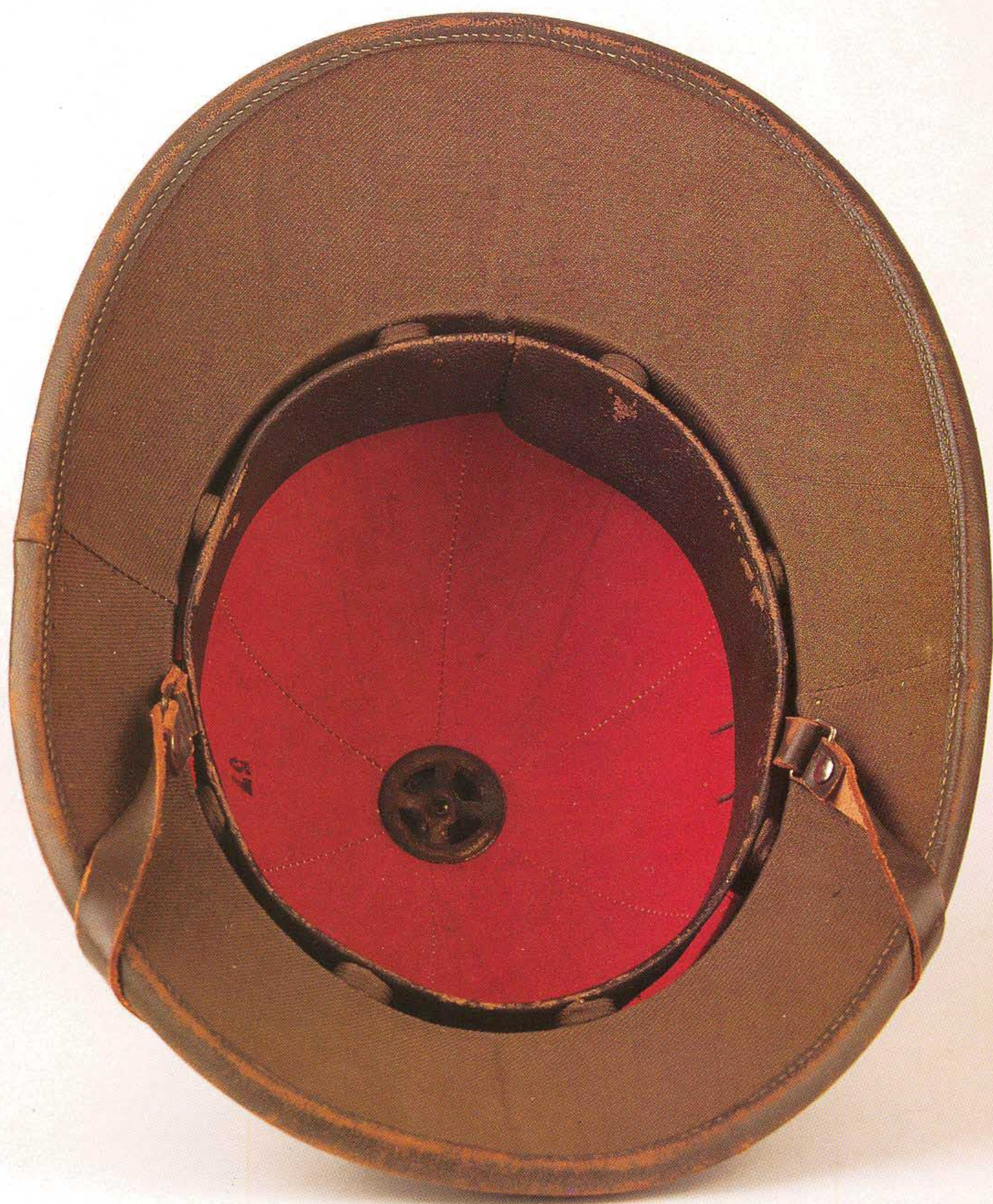
Waffen-SS M35 Double Decal Helmet



Waffen-SS Tropical Pith Helmet

Helmet has SS runes on the right side, and party color shield on the left side. (Hayes)





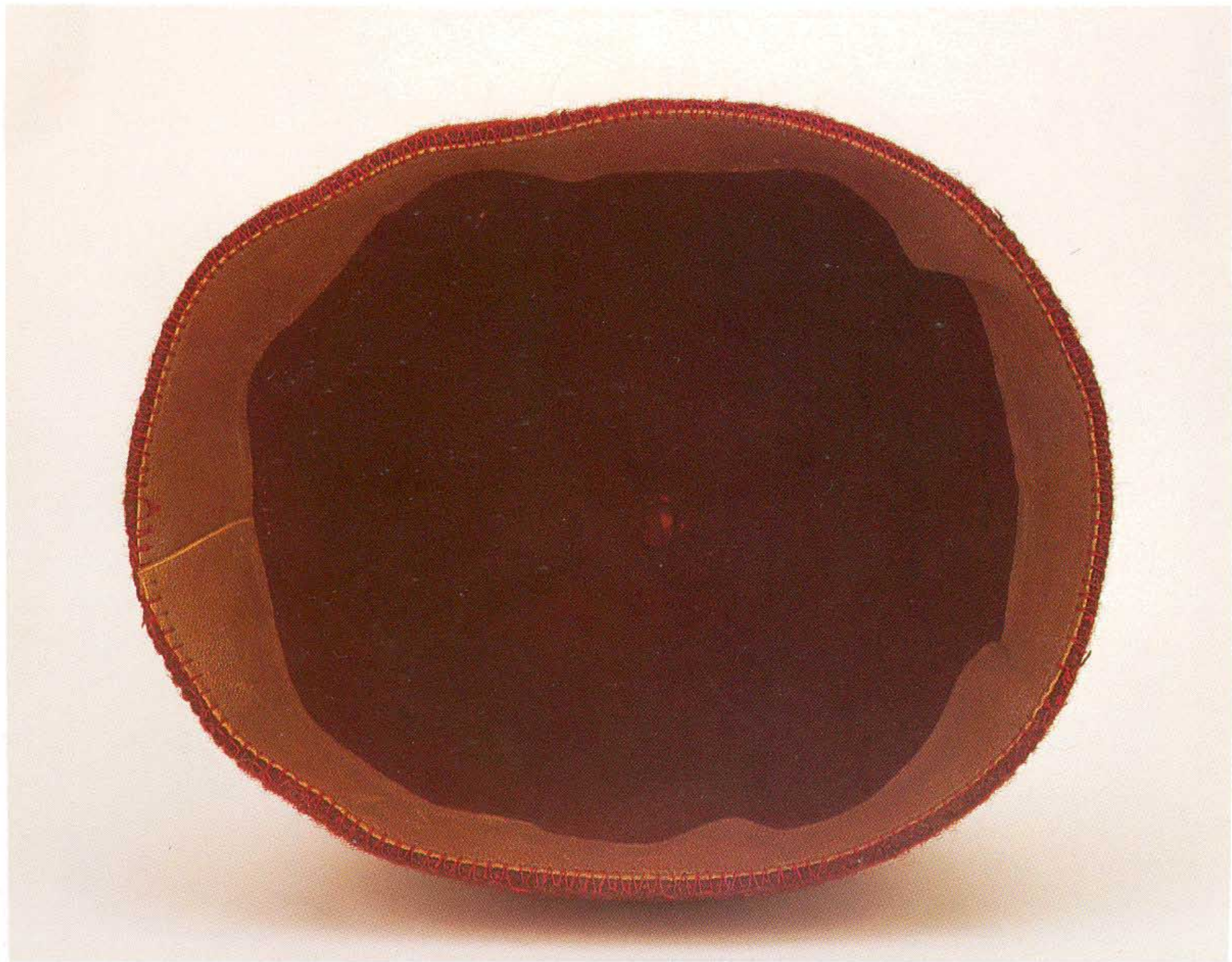
Waffen-SS Green Fez

Early green fez of the 13th Waffen-SS Handschar Division. Fez has bevo machine-woven insignia and was worn with the battle dress uniform (Reinert)



Waffen-SS Red Fez

Red fez with bevo machine-woven insignia. Fez was worn with the parade or walking-out uniform. *(Reinert)*



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POLICE

Police General's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a green-mottled doeskin material with a dark brown cap band and gilt metal second pattern (1936-45) two piece Police eagle with gilt nylon piping and cords. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Municipal Police Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has a dark brown band and wine red (weinrot) waffenfarbe with a two piece Police eagle. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Enlisted Municipal Policeman's Visor Cap

Cap has metal insignia and black leather chin strap.

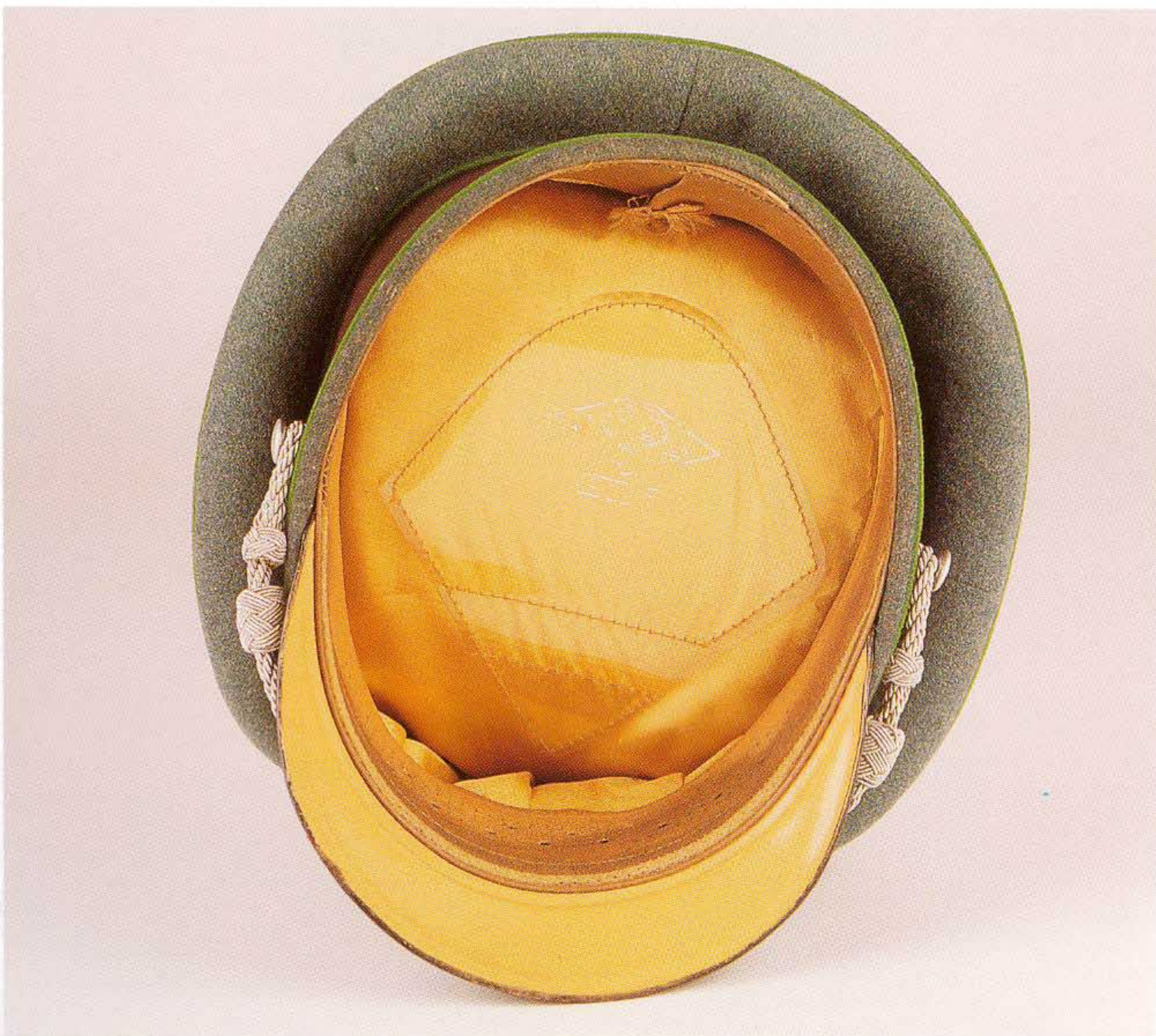




National Police Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has a dark brown band and light green (hellgrun) waffenfarbe. Cap also has a high quality second pattern (1936-45) two piece Po eagle and was manufactured by EREL.





National Police Officer's White Summer Service Cap

Cap has dark brown band, and light green (hellgrun) waffenfarbe, with metal eagle and aluminum chin cord.





Gendarmerie Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has a dark brown band with orange waffenfarbe. Cap was manufactured by Clemens Wagner and appears to be an NCO upgrade officer. (*Rentz*)

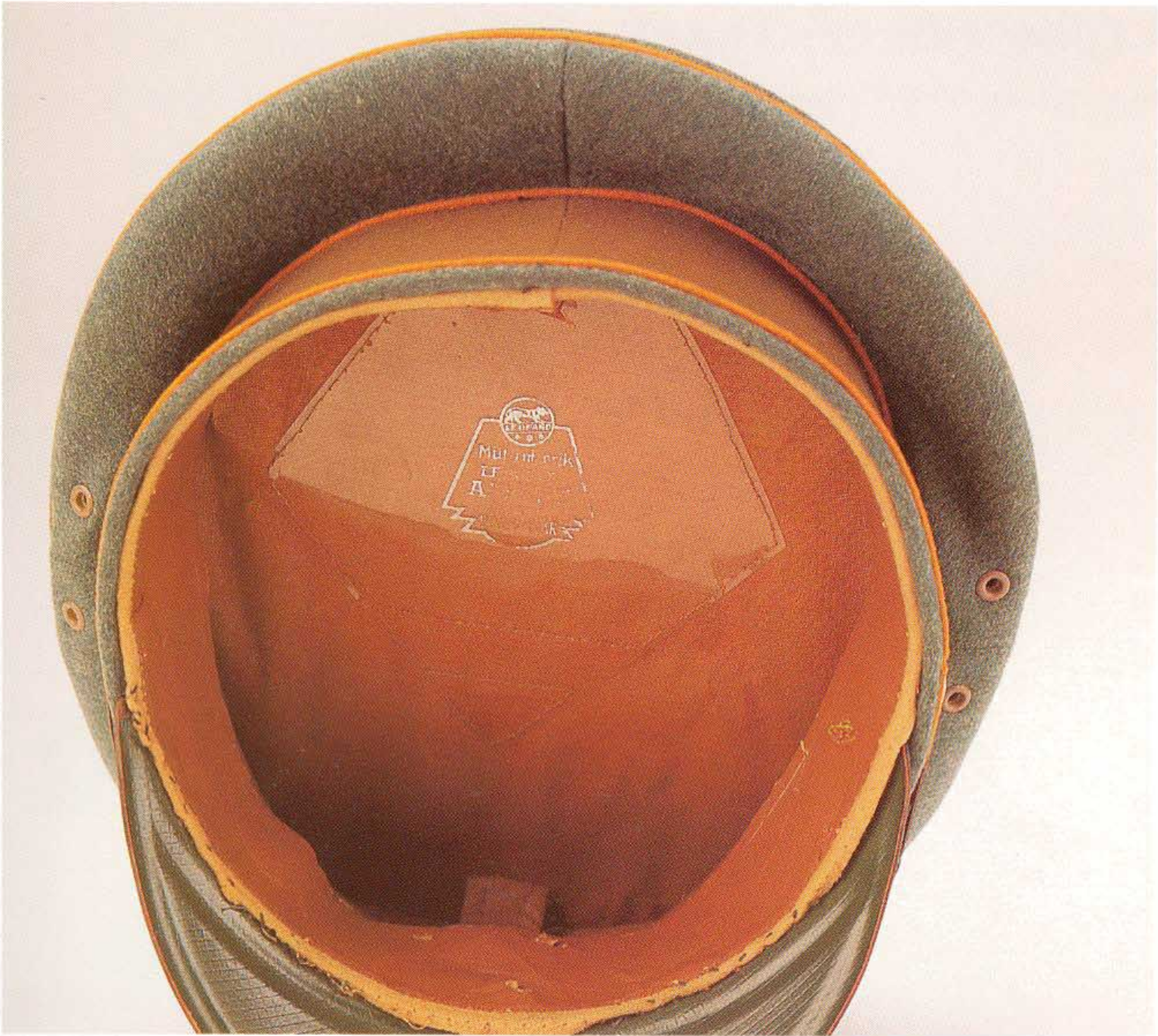




Enlisted Gendarmerie Policeman's Visor Cap

Cap has metal insignia and black leather chin strap. (*Dienna*)





Administration Police Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has a high quality second pattern (1936-45) two piece Police eagle and light grey (hellgrau) waffenfarbe. (*Rentz*)





Autobahn Police (Motorisierten Gendarmeriebereitschaft) Enlisted Visor Cap

Cap has an olive mottled wool body with white cap band and white (weiss) waffenfarbe with a gold second pattern Police eagle and black leather chin strap with gold buttons. Cap was manufactured by Robert Lubstein. Note the screened air vents. (*Rentz*)

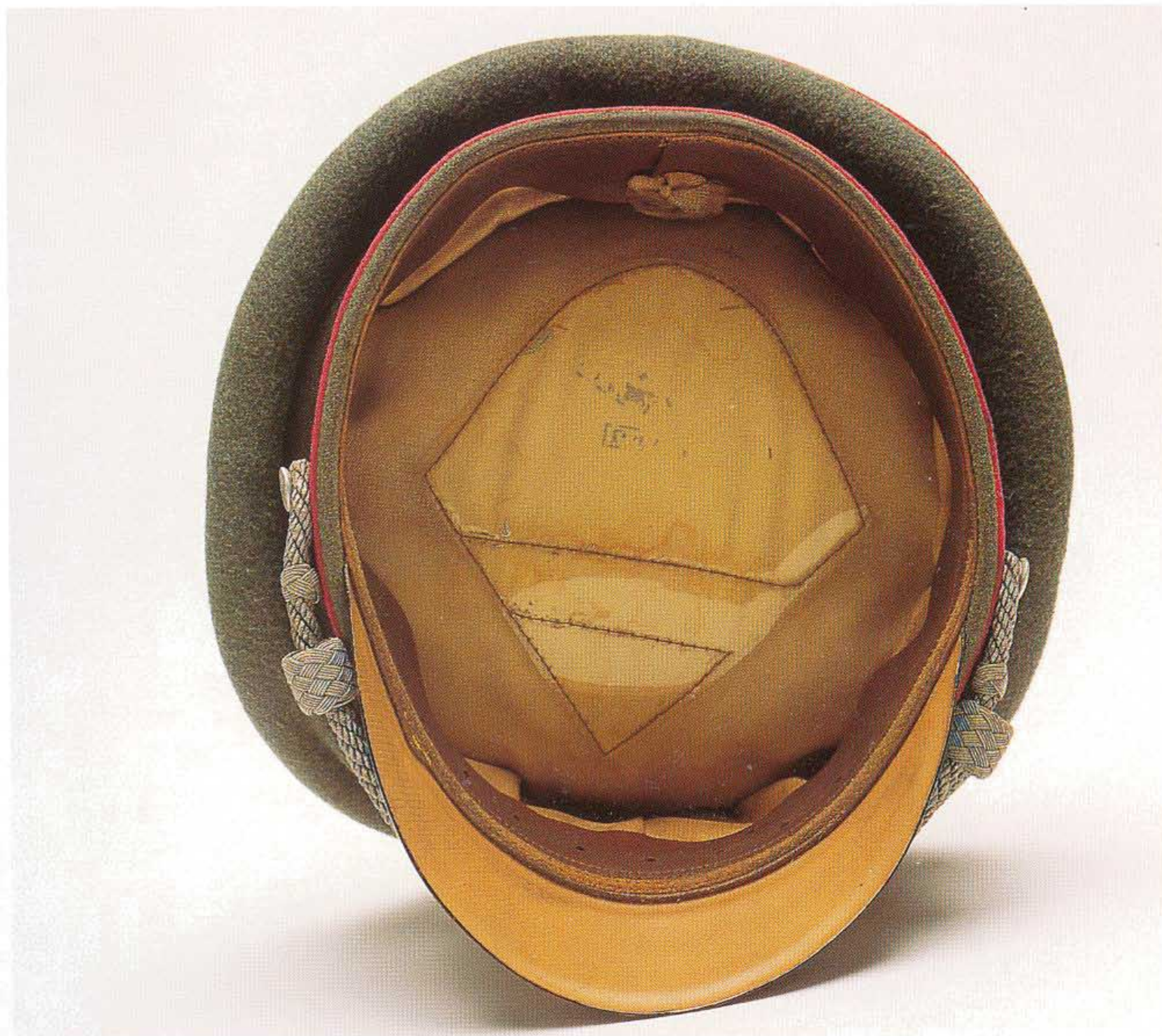




Fire Protection Police (1939-1942) Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a mottled green wool with a black cap band and carmine red (karmesinrot) waffenfarbe. Cap was manufactured by ERE (Rentz)





Fire Police Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a dark blue doeskin material with a black velvet cap band and carmine red (karmesinrot) waffenfarbe. Cap has the first pattern (1934-36) Police eagle and vented metal national cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Rentz*)





Second Example - Fire Police Officer's Visor Cap

This cap was manufactured by Pekuro. Note the flecking in the chin cord. (*Shea*)





Police Officer's Parade Dress Shako

(Hayes)



Enlisted Traffic Policeman's Summer Shako

Shako is manufactured by EREL. (*Hayes*)

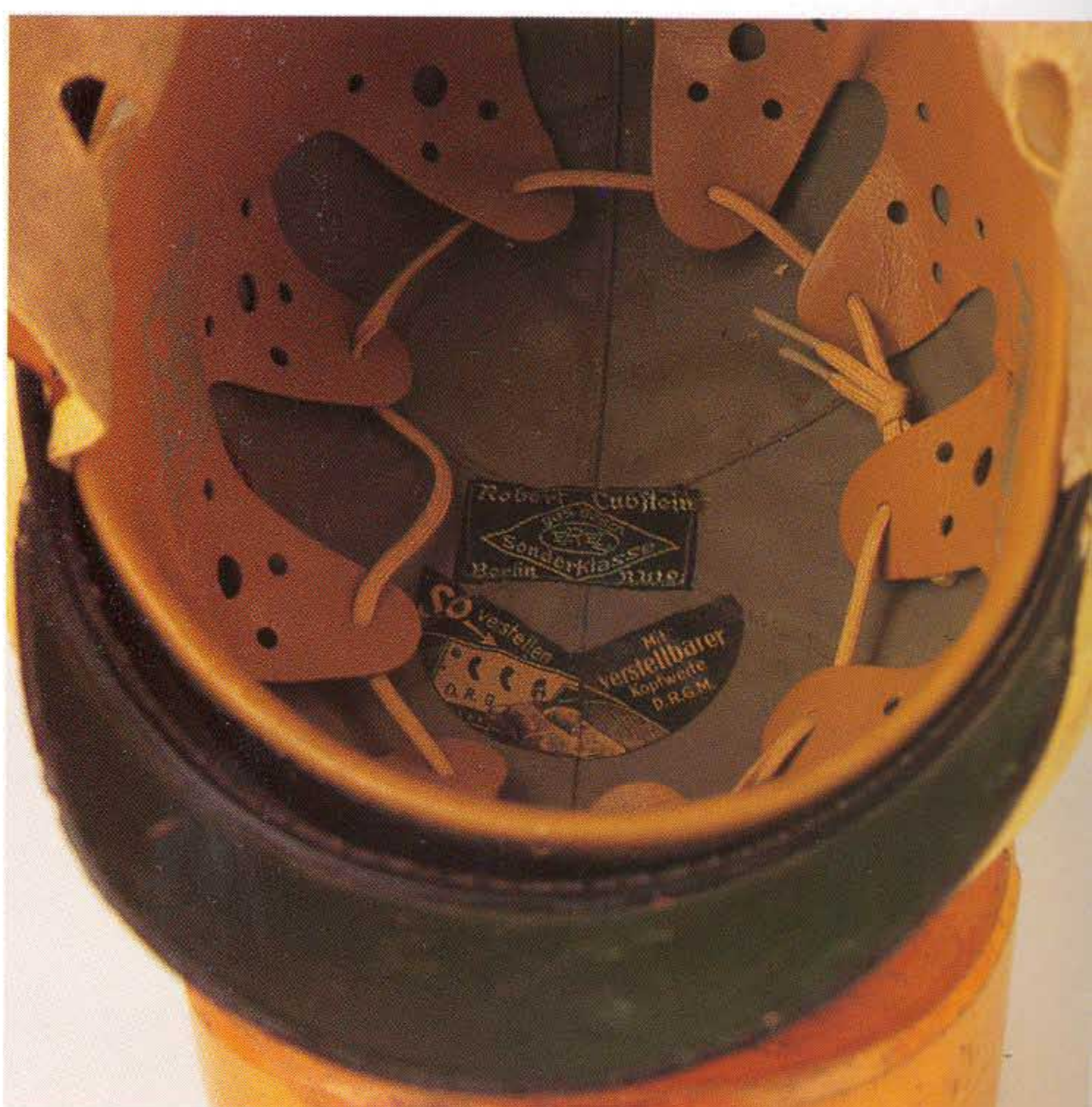
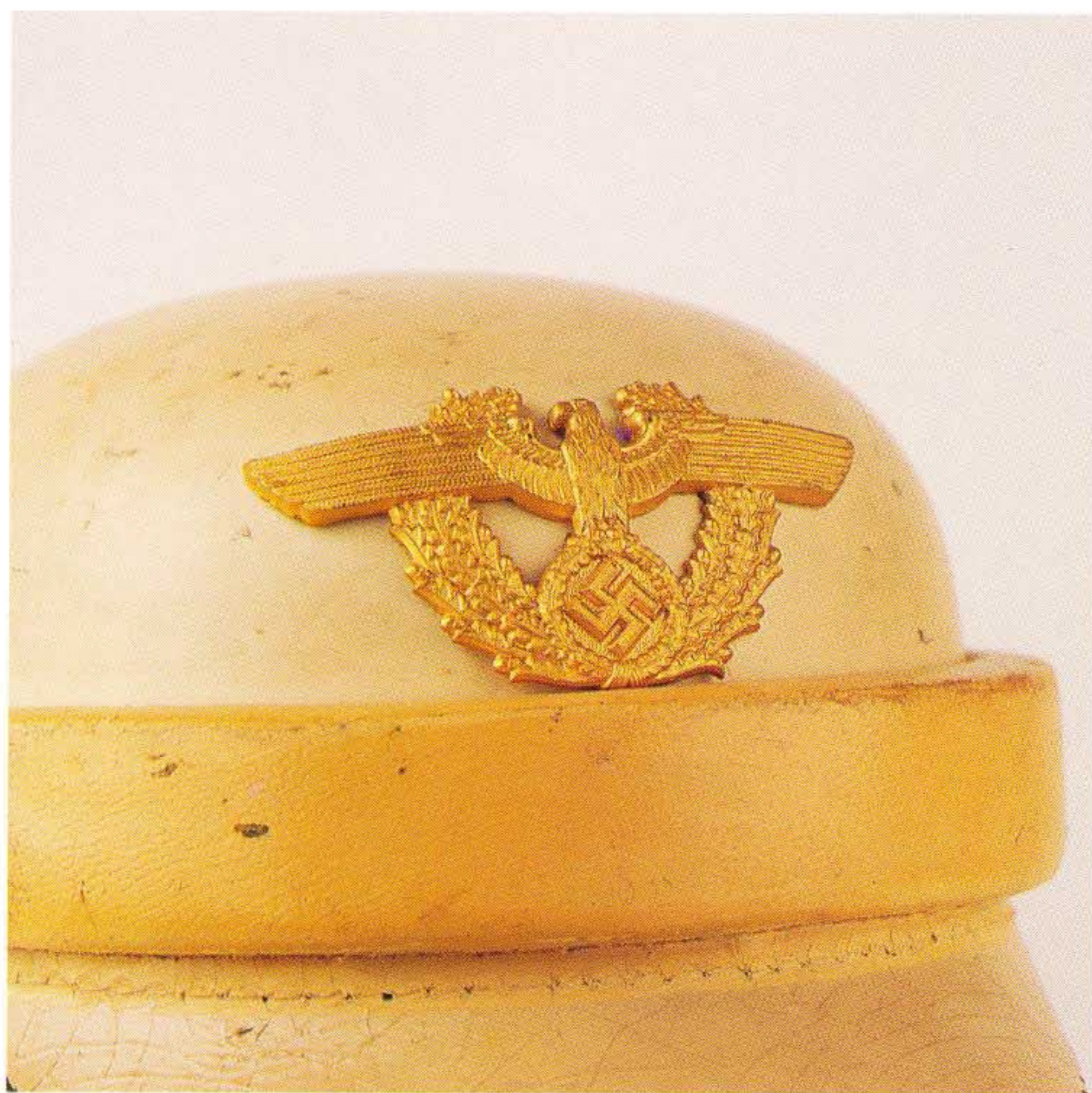


White Leather Traffic Control Police Crash Helmet

Helmet was manufactured by EREL. (*Hayes*)



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M35 Double Decal Police Helmet

(Hayes)



M40 Double Decal Police Helmet



M34 Fire Police Double Decal Helmet

Helmet has leather neck flap. (Hayes)



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NSDAP

Reichsleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

Cap has a light brown wool top with a brown velvet cap band and yellow (gelbe) waffenfarbe. Cap has a gilt metal NSDAP insignia and gold nylon chin cord.

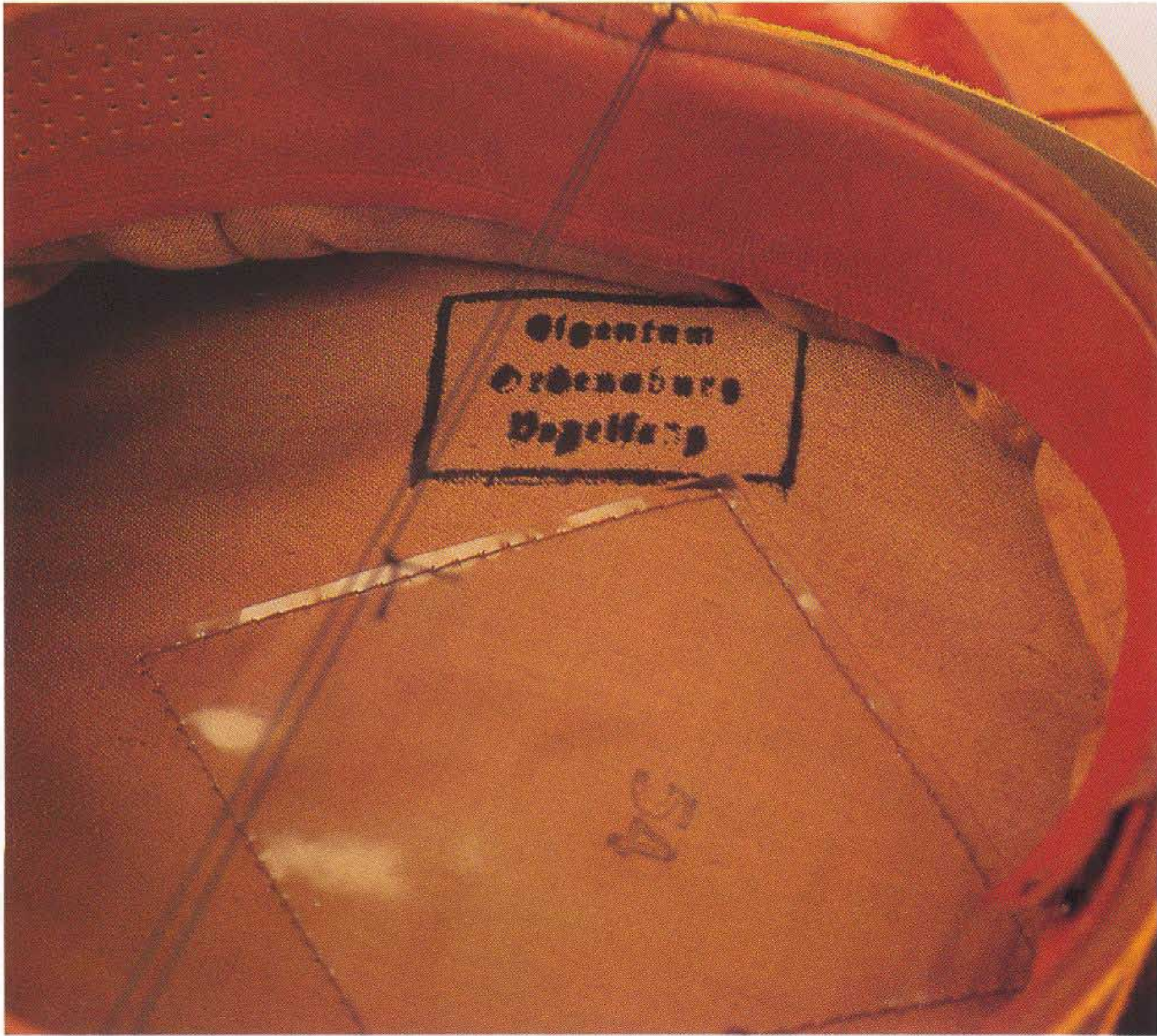




Reichsleitung Political Leader's Visor Cap

Cap has a dark brown wool top with brown velvet band. The cap is marked to the Ordenburgen School (NSDAP Political Training Centers)
Cap has yellow (gelbe) waffenfarbe.





Reichsleitung Political Leader's White Topped Summer Visor Cap

Cap has a white high-quality wool top with a brown velvet cap band and yellow (gelbe) waffenfarbe. Cap also has gilt metal NSDAP insignia (Rentz)

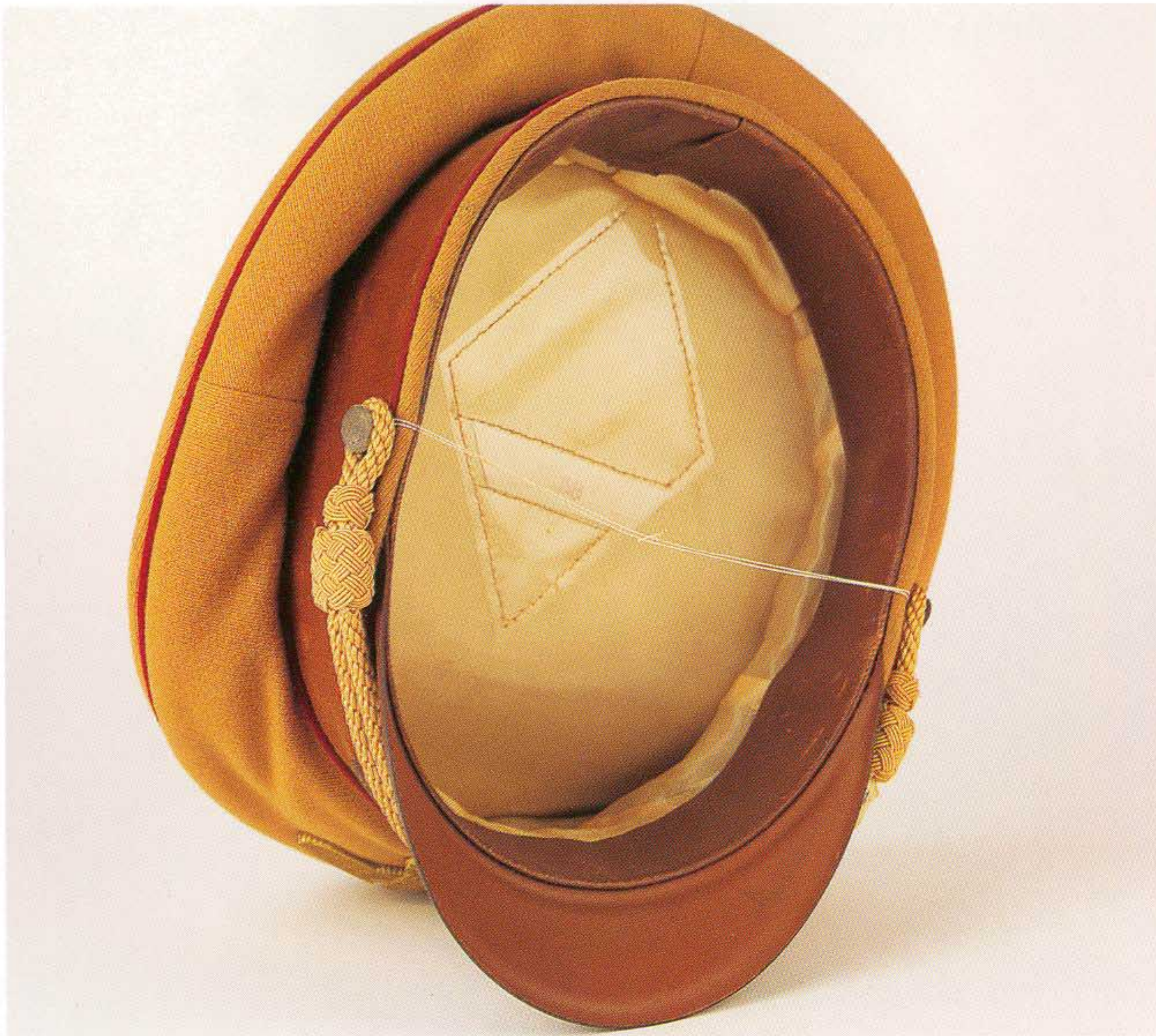




Unissued Gauleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

Cap has red (rot) waffenfarbe. Note that the wreath is embroidered directly into the cap band. Also note the RZM tag on chin strap.





Unissued Gauleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

Second example. (*Hayes*)





Kreisleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

Cap has black (schwarz) waffenfarbe.

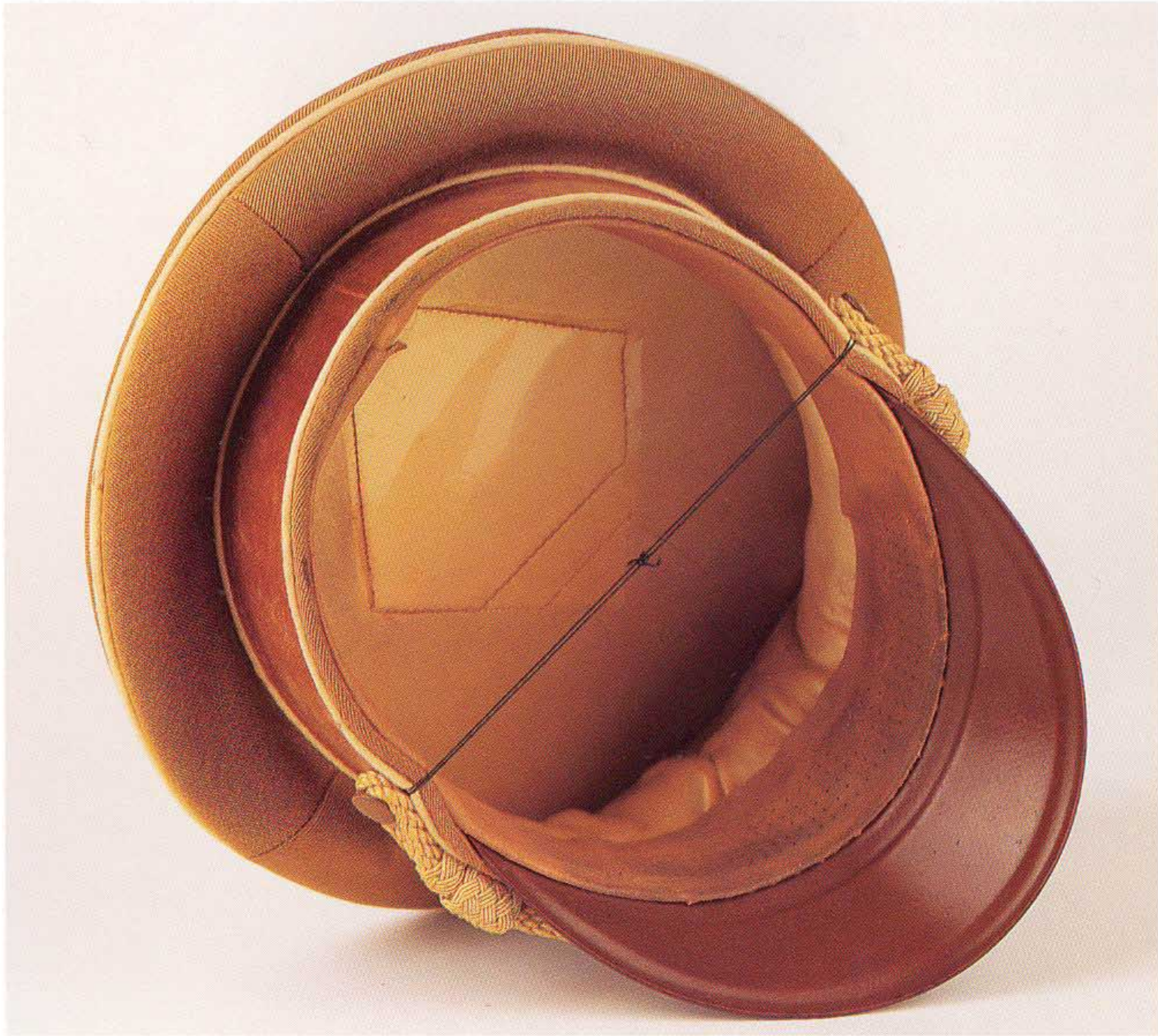




1939 Kreisleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

The war years brought a change in the Kreisleiter waffenfarbe from black to white.

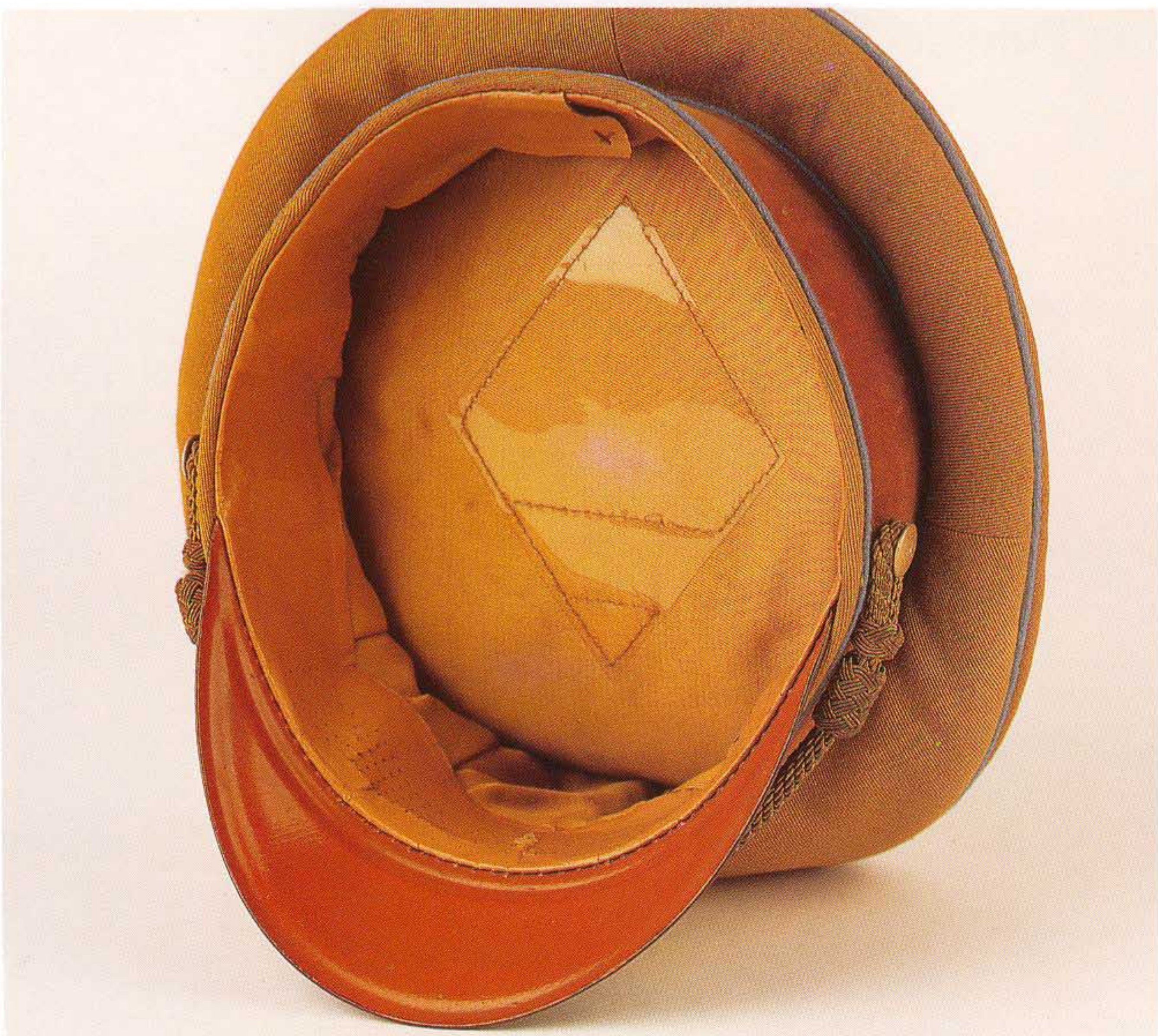




Ortsgruppenleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

Cap has light blue (hellblau) waffenfarbe.





Ortsgruppenleiter Political Leader's Visor Cap

Second example. *(Hayes)*





Ortsgruppenleiter Political Leader's White Topped Summer Visor Cap

Cap has a white top with brown velvet cap band. Note this cap was made in Rome. (*Hayes*)





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MISC.

Hitler Youth High Leader's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a light brown wool material with a black velvet cap band. Cap has a silver second pattern Party style eagle with gilt piping and cords and enameled HJ diamond. (*Rentz*)





Hitler Youth Leader Visor Cap

Cap is made of a light brown wool material with black velvet cap band. Cap has a silver metal Party style eagle, piping and cords with enameled HJ diamond and is named to a Ch. Keller, RJF, München. (Hayes)

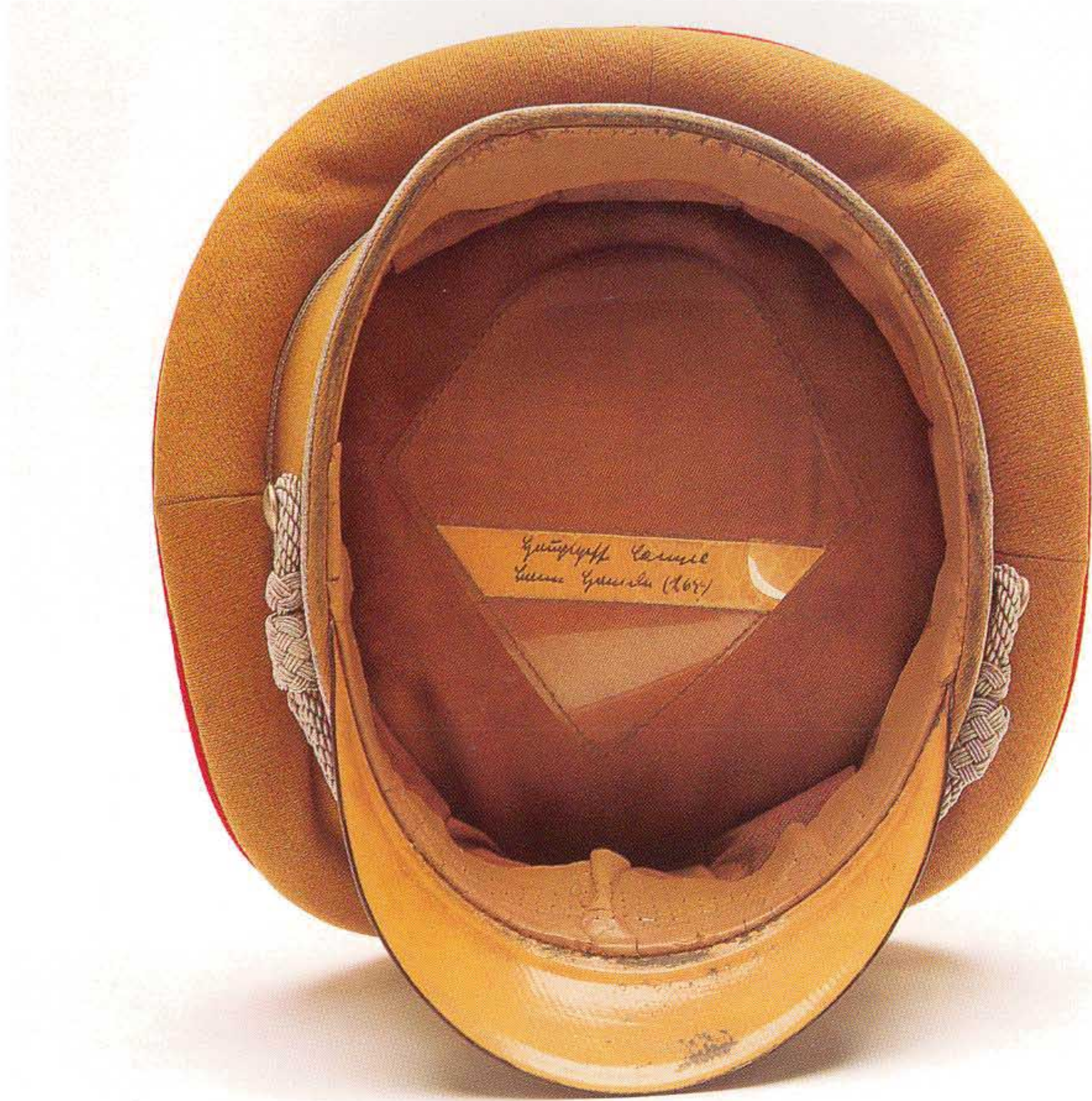




Hitler Youth Leader's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a light brown wool material with silver metal Party style eagle, cap band piping and cords. Note the red (rot) crown waffenfarbe denoting the ranks of Gefolgschaftsführer to Oberstammführer. (Rentz)





NSKK (National Socialist Motor Corps) Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has a brown wool top with a dark brown cap band and waffenfarabe. Cap has a metal NSKK national emblem, cockade and aluminum chin cord. (Hayes)





German Red Cross (Deutsches Rotes Kreuz) Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has light grey wool top with a dark grey cap band and grey-white waffenfarbe. Cap has enameled Red Cross eagle, swastika and cross, and silvered metal cap wreath and is named to Wilh. Liehsener.



Second Example of German Red Cross Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has an aluminum chin cord. (*Rentz*)





German Red Cross Enlisted Visor Cap

Cap has an enameled Red Cross eagle and metal cockade with black leather chin strap. (*Rentz*)





German Customs Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has a field-grey wool top with medium green cap band and waffenfarbe. Cap has a distinctive metal customs eagle with its wing tips slightly turned up and a metal cockade with a silver cap cord with green flecking. (Hayes)





Second Example of German Customs Officer's Visor Cap.

Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Rentz*)





Railway Police (Bahnpolizei) Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a mottled blue-grey wool with black velvet cap band and silver piping. Cap has a silver metal eagle with bullion embroidered wreath and metal cockade. (Rentz)





Railway Service (Reichsbahn) High Ranking Official's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a dark blue doeskin material with a black velvet cap band and bright red piping. Cap has a flat gilt second pattern Party style eagle with a gilt metal "flying wheel" wreath and a silver metal cockade. Note the gilt chincord. (*Hayes*)





Railway Service (Reichsbahn) Middle Ranks Official's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a dark blue wool material with a black cap band and bright red piping. Note the gold and blue cap cord. (*Rentz*)





National Forestry Officer's Visor Cap

This cap is made of grey-green wool fabric with dark green (dunkelgrun) waffenfarbe and cap band. Cap has silver metal Forestry eagle with wire embroidered wreath and metal cockade. (*Rentz*)





Diplomatic Official's Visor Cap

Cap is made of black doeskin material with silver wire piping, eagle, wreath, cockade and chincord. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (Rentz)





SA Marine Visor Cap

Cap is made of dark navy blue material with mohair cap band and gilt metal national emblem and wreath with SA insignia. Cap was made by A. Lang of Darmstadt. (*Rentz*)





D.A.F. (Deutsche Arbeitsfront) Visor Cap

Cap is made of high quality doeskin with oakleaves and acorns embroidered on the cap band. All national insignia is embroidered from silver wire. (Rentz)

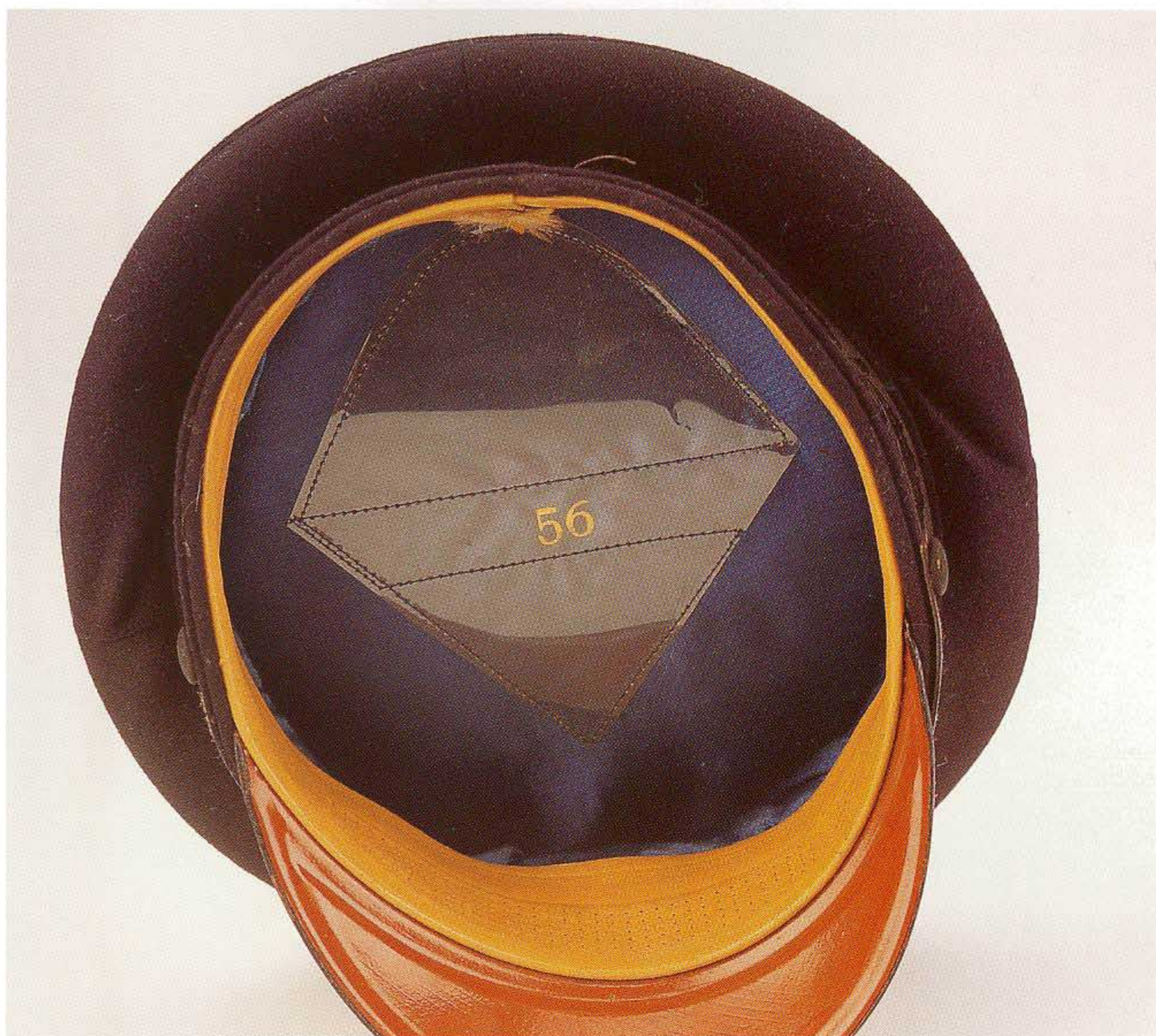




D.A.F. NCO/EM Visor Cap

Cap is made of quality black wool fabric with oakleaves and acorns embroidered in the band. All insignia is metal and chin strap is black leather. (Rantz)





D.A.F. Festival Enlisted Visor Hat

Cap is made of black wool with woven cap band and insignia. Insignia is surrounded by a metal oval. Chin strap is leather. (Rentz)





Reichsluftschutzbund (RLB) Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of blue-grey wool with black cap band and silver piping. The eagle and wreath are bullion and the cockade is metal. Cap manufactured by EREL. (*Rentz*)

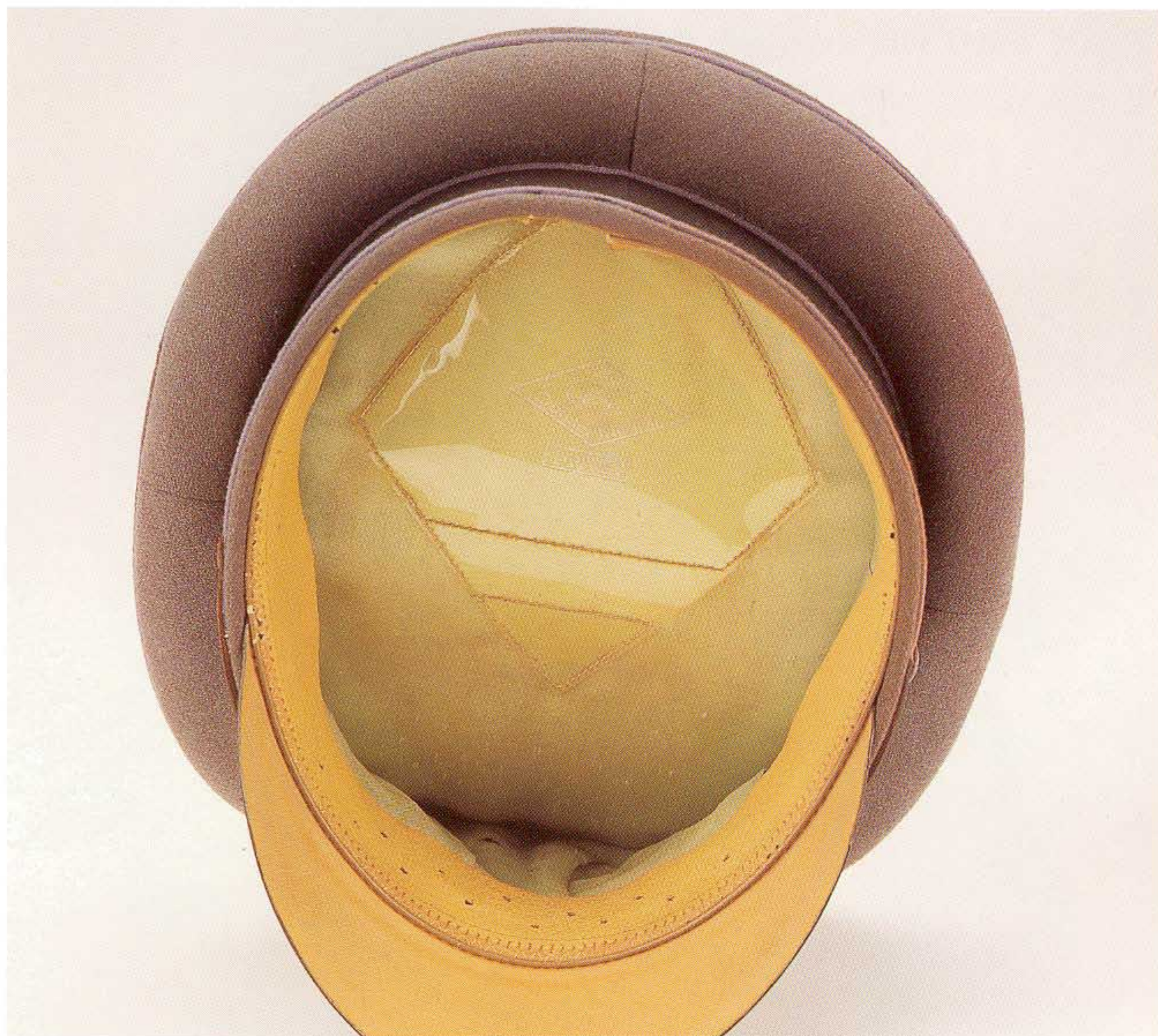




RLB NCO/Enlisted Visor Cap

Cap is made of blue-grey wool with black cap band and lilac waffenfarbe. The insignia is metal and chinstrap is leather. *(Rentz)*





RLB NCO/Enlisted Visor Cap

Cap is made of blue-grey wool with black cap band and lilac waffenfarbe. The insignia is metal and chinstrap is leather. *(Rentz)*





Soldatenbund Visor Cap for Infantry

Cap is made of dark blue wool with black ribbed mohair band. Waffenfarbe is white (weiss) for a former infantryman. Insignia is metal and chin strap is leather. (Rentz)





Soldatenbund Visor Cap for Cavalry

Waffenfarbe is golden yellow for a former cavalryman. (*Rumbold*)





Soldatenbund Visor Cap for Artillery

Red (rot) waffenfarbe denotes a veteran of the artillery. Note the Maltese cross in the center of the cockade. (*Rumbold*)





National Socialist Deutscher Marine-Bund Visor Cap

Cap is made of dark blue wool with black ribbed mohair band. Insignia is gilt metal. Chin strap is black leather. (*Dienna*)





TENO Officer's Visor Cap

National emblem and wreath are bullion wire and cockade is metal. EREL is the maker of this quality cap. (*Rentz*)





Ministry of the Occupied Eastern Territories Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of orange-brown wool with dark brown band. The eagle and wreath are bullion wire and the cockade is metal. (*Marine*)





Reichsmarshall Hermann Goring's Personal Visor Cap

This is one of several caps worn by the Reichsmarshall. This example was made by EREL. All bullion insignia is embroidered directly on the fabric of the cap. Note this example does not have the laurel leaf motif embroidered on the cap band which Goring sometimes wore. The visor is made of leather. (*Marine*)







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